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Sir:

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For: DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX, METHOD OF PREPARING THE  
SAME, RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE SAME, AND PROTEOLYTIC AGENT  
FOR DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 60 pages  
\_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ drawings  
☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee  
☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)  
☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original \_\_\_\_\_ Photocopy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27  
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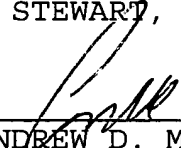
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